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SUBJ: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: ELEONORA IOCHEPENE

REF: MOSOCW 9373 OF 8/7/73 AND MOSCOW 9711 OF 8/15/73

1. SUMMARY: ELEONORA IOCHEPENE, DUAL US-USSR CITIZEN WHO HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DEPART THE USSR SINCE 1944, RECEIVED SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION ON OCT. 25 ACCORDING TO A LETTER FROM HER RECEIVED AT THE EMBASSY NOV. 1. SHE APPARENTLY PLANS DEPART USSR SOMETIME AFTER NOV. 15. LONGEST-STANDING EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION CASE ON FILE AT EMBASSY HAS THUS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED CASE AT HIS NOV. 1 PRESS CONFERENCE WITH RESIDENT AMERICAN PRESS CORPS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON NOV. 1 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED OCT. 25 FROM MRS. ELENORA IOCHEPENE STATING SHE HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO DEPART THE USSR TO JOIN HER BROTHER, JOHN W. AKTASH, IN US. TRANSLATION OF THIS LETTER FOLLOWS. LETTER SUGGESTS MR. AKTASH HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED, BUT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONTACT HIM FOR CONFIRMATION. AKTASH'S CURRENT ADDRESS IS 7807 97TH AVE., OZONE PARK, NEW YORK 11416.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER: DEAR CONSUL: I, ELENORA
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IOCHEPENE, WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RECEIVED

PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO THE US TO (JOIN) MY BROTHER.
I WAS TOLD OF THIS ON SEPTEMBER 15. ON OCTOBER 25,
I PAID 361 RUBLES. I WAS ORDERED TO TELL YOU THIS.
I ALSO WANT TO GO TO PAVLODAR TO (SEE) MY DAUGHTER.
ON ABOUT NOVEMBER 15, I WILL PASS THROUGH MOSCOW. I
WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON YOU. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE
YOU TO SEND ME A TELEGRAM BEFORE NOVEMBER 15 SO IT
WOULD BE EASIER TO GET IN TO YOU. AND I WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO ASK YOU TO SEND ME MARIA SULSKIENE'S ADDRESS,
IF, OF COURSE, IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE. (COMMENT: SEE
PARA 5) MY BROTHER WAS IN VILNIUS THIS SUMMER. I SEND
GREETINGS FROM HIM TO YOU.

FORGIVE ME FOR ANY TROUBLE. IOCHEPENE. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD INVITATION TELEGRAM TO MRS.
IOCHEPENE PER HER REQUEST, AND IS PREPARED TO ISSUE
HER PASSPORT AS SOON AS SHE DESIRES. EMBASSY WILL
PROVIDE TRAVEL PLANS AND ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS
CASE AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN.

4. CASE OF MRS. IOCHEPENE IS LONGEST-LIVE EXIT-VISA
REPRESENTATION CASE ON FILE AT EMBASSY, DATING FROM
1944. HER CASE IS THIRD DUAL-NATIONAL CASE RESOLVED
SINCE LIST OF TWELVE SUCH CASES WAS PRESENTED BY
AMBASSADOR TO MFA (KUZNETSOV) ON MARCH 12, AND FIRST
SINCE LIST OF TEN DUAL CITIZENS REMAINING FROM EARLIER
LIST WAS RESUBMITTED TO KUZNETSOV ON JULY 17 (MOSCOW
A-322).

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES IOCHEPENE AND MARIA SULSKIENE, MOTHER OF
SIMAS KUDIRKA, WERE ACQUAINTED WHILE IN EXILE FROM LITHUANIA,
AND FOR THAT REASON, SHE REQUESTED SULSKIENE'S ADDRESS.
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